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Items Concerning Michigan

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 22.—If all the land in Michigan owned by the Conservation department was on the tax roll, as John Baird, director, believes it should be, state and local taxes would be enriched by \$27,500. It is Mr. Baird's idea to have the Conservation department in some way get a full dollar for every hunting license sold. At present those who issue the license retain a ten per cent fee. This fee, Mr. Baird says, would nicely take care of the taxes on Conservation department.

The Baird idea would be a help to the other property holders in the township near Mason in which the state game farm is located, in which exempted lands. Two hundred acres of the finest land in the township was removed from the tax roll when the state game farm was established. This exemption created a burden on the other property holders in the township. The same situation exists where state game refuges and fish hatcheries exist. Baird believes the sportsman should be willing to carry the tax burden of those things instead of asking the general property owner to do so.

Private gun clubs have found a friend this year in Rep. John Gillet, Kalamazoo, who would repeal the law passed a year ago limiting holdings of gun clubs to 15,000 acres. Mr. Gillet is moved to that attitude, he says, by reason of the possibility of getting land of that kind onto the tax rolls, rather than have it revert to the state, as thousands of acres now revert. Besides, he says, such a step would do much in the direction of conservation.

The total number of prisoners committed to Jackson, Marquette and Ontonagon in 1924 was 4,745. The total number paroled during those years was 3,176. There were 800 more prisoners received at state institutions in 1924 than in the previous year.

About half the prisoners in Michigan now pass through the high camps as laborers prior to the release.

Michigan's annual fire loss during 1924 will amount to about \$20,000,000, the state fire marshal says. It does not include the figures of the forest fire division, now Department of Conservation, however.

Charles Peterson, state forest fire chief, reports a total of 1,978 forest fires and brush fires during 1924. The loss for the year was comparatively small and no large fires such as featured the 1923 season occurred.

Ile Royale boasts a moose population of about 1,700 and a caribou population of about 800. That is the estimate placed by the Department of Conservation.

The state of Michigan spent about \$500 for bird food during the December sleet storm which took as its toll the lives of numberless quail and other birds.

Michigan now boasts of 106 forest fire towers in strategic places in the forest fire area. These towers in the main are connected with telephone services and the state maintains a state-owned phone line of 125 and one-half miles of wire.

A silver fox trapped by Sam Pennington of Kenton and valued at \$500 in its raw state, has been received by the Department of Conservation. This pelt, if tanned and trimmed, would bring \$1,500 in Hollywood, according to Caretaker Jim Murray, as black fox pelts photograph ideally.

The muskrat population of Michigan is estimated at around ten million rats. It is proposed to close the season on them for two years and with their prolific breeding qualities, the rat population in two years would be around 100,000; it is estimated.

and rules necessary for rearing children. If you have time read every copy and absorb the contents so that you will not forget them. The teachers may also find these books useful. It's only three months before planting time and then you will be busy with your gardens, so now is the time to spend reading these books.

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Legion Loses Two Games

GRAYLING-SAGINAW "Y".

The Grayling American Legion basketball team suffered their first loss in six starts here last Saturday evening going down to defeat at the hands of the Saginaw "Y. M. C. A." team. The score was 17 to 13 and an extra period of five minutes was necessary to break the tie of 17 to 17 at the end of the regular game.

The game was the fastest and best played of any seen here so far this season. Saginaw presented a strong line-up and used their short-passes very effectively—combined with their fast passing team was a long shot artist, Failing, who seemed capable of making baskets from almost any point on the floor. He was ably supported by a good defensive team which allowed us very few close up shots.

The game was really won on three throws. Saginaw scoring four out of seven, while the best we could do was to make one of seven tries. We scored one more field basket than Saginaw.

Johnson was our star of the evening with four pretty baskets of the 2 points variety. Hanson and McPhee played an excellent defensive game and allowed the visitors but few short shots. "Mac" also succeeded in caging a nice field goal in the last half. Smith scored two field goals and played a good floor game. Reynolds must have had an off night for he failed to register a single point.

"Fuzzy" can usually be depended on for four or five baskets in every game. Brown and Landsberg replaced Reynolds and Smith near the end of the first half and, altho they failed to score, they did speed up the game. Milnes who replaced Johnson in the last part of the second half scored a field goal and also was responsible for the only free throw made by his team.

The first half ended with Saginaw leading 7 to 4. Grayling soon overcame this lead in the second half and at one time were leading 15 to 11, only to hold this lead for a short time. Saginaw won the game on a throw, the free throw being made after the timekeeper's signal sounded. Johnson fouled Heubner just called 2 seconds before time was called. Heubner made the free throw and won the game. Summary:

Grayling 18: Reynolds, R. F., E. Smith, L. F., E. Johnson, Failing, R. G., Hanson, Meade, L. G., McPhee, Kuts, L. G.

Score: 1st half—Saginaw 7; Grayling 4. Final—Saginaw 18; Grayling 12.

Field goals—Heubner 1, Currott 1, Failing 1, Meade 1, E. Smith 2, Johnson 4, McPhee 1, Milnes 1.

Free throws—Heubner 2, Failing 2, Milnes 1.

Substitutions—Dust for Kuts, Landsberg for Reynolds, Brown for Smith, Milnes for Johnson, Reynolds for Landsberg, E. Smith for Brown, Johnson for Reynolds.

Referee—B. E. Smith. Scorer—E. L. Sparks. Timekeeper—W. LaGrow.

GRAYLING-N. Y. NATIONALS.

Tuesday night the American Legion basketball team lost their second game of the season, this time going down to defeat at the hands of the New York Nationals by a score of 18 to 27.

The game was not as fast as some of our previous games due to the New Yorkers style of playing.

The invaders presented five real basketball players, each an individual star, and combined, they formed the best team ever seen on the local court. Their teamwork and passing was excellent and their passes always seemed to fall in the hands of some unguarded player. Kelly, playing forward for the Nationals was all that anyone could wish for in a basketball player. His speed, passing, footwork, dribbling and shooting were all far superior to the ordinary basketball player. He scored four field goals and two free throws. Schulthers was their next best. Playing a guard position he held his forward to a single basket and scored four times himself. The other members of the team all played their positions real well and seemed to take part in nearly every play.

Johnson again led the local cagers, this time scoring three field goals and playing a good all around game. Reynolds was next with two two-point baskets. Smith was held scoreless but added materially by his good floor work. The guarding of McPhee and Hanson was good and they deserve a lot of credit for holding the score as low as it was. Brown, who replaced Smith, scored a long Tom from near the middle of the court. Milnes succeeded in getting by their guards for a basket, after he had replaced Reynolds near the end of the game.

Summary: N. Y. Nationals 27: Grayling 18. Kelly, R. F., Reynolds, R. F., E. Smith, L. F., E. Johnson, Failing, R. G., Hanson, Meade, L. G., McPhee, Kuts, L. G.

Score—1st half, N. Y. 14; Grayling 12. Final—N. Y. 27; Grayling 18.

Field goals—Kelly 4, Hunter 2, Yerkes 2, Schulthers 4, Reynolds 2, Brown 1, Johnson 3, McPhee 1, Milnes 1. Free throws—Kelly 2 in 3, Holland 1 in 1, Yerkes 0 in 1, Schulthers 0 in 1, Smith 0 in 3, Johnson 0 in 2, Hanson 2 in 2.

Substitutions—Brown for Smith, Milnes for Reynolds. Referee—B. E. Smith.

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ARREST 3 FOR BOOTLEGGING

R. CALLAHAN, W. LIGHTFOOT AND MRS. HARRISON TO FEDERAL COURT.

Sheriff Jess Bobenmoyer and some of his deputies picked up three for bootlegging since last Saturday—Barney Callahan of Frederic, Mrs. Anna Harrison of Grayling and Will Lightfoot of Houghton Lake village.

Lightfoot was caught Saturday night at the home of his niece, Mrs. Anna Larson of the South side, where a quantity of liquor was found. He had been coming to Grayling from his home in Houghton Lake village for some time and it was generally understood by the officers and others that he was peddling booze.

On Monday afternoon Sheriff Bobenmoyer and a number of deputies started for Frederic and they state that in less than three minutes after arriving they had Harry Callahan under arrest for having a quantity of liquor in his possession. Reinforced by three assistants at Frederic, three officers went directly to the soft drink place owned by Mr. Callahan, while three others went to his home.

Callahan was caught and, as soon as the officers entered, Sheriff Bobenmoyer told him that his place was under search warrant. Callahan said he was shocked and that he had never heard of such a thing. He was then taken to the jail and a search was made of his place. A quantity of liquor was found and the officers found a gallon jug of moonshine in the woodshed.

About a year ago Callahan had appeared in federal court to answer to a \$1,000 charge and was fined \$1,000. Also on Monday, in the evening the Sheriff and deputies went to the home of Mrs. Anna Harrison on the South Side and found her with a quantity of booze, so they report. Mrs. Harrison is reported to have a name in the city of being an old offender in the liquor traffic but it appears that Sheriff Jorgensen and his men had never before gotten anything on her.

When the state police raided her place last June they found the decks clear and no evidence in sight. Callahan, Lightfoot and Mrs. Harrison were taken to the Federal court at Bay City Wednesday for arraignment.

Sheriff Bobenmoyer says that he intends to look after every legitimate complaint that comes to him of law breakers, especially those engaged in the liquor traffic, which has been common for some time past in Crawford county.

GRAYLING HIGH LOSES TO EAST JORDAN.

As a preliminary to the American Legion-N. Y. Nationals game, Grayling high school boys played East Jordan, during which the latter won by a score of 14 to 4.

While East Jordan showed good team work and passing, Grayling contributed to their victory by putting up one of the poorest played games seen here this season. Their passing was irregular and in most cases resulted in getting into the hands of their adversaries. The ball many times appearing to be deliberately passed to their players. Adding to the poor passing of the locals, there was an unusual number of fumbles and a great deal of falling down.

This game was a sharp contrast to the fine game put up here against West Branch recently. Robertson of the local team made the only four points made by Grayling.

Special Train From East Jordan. The game between Grayling American Legion Post and New York Nationals was the inspiration for the securing of a special train out of East Jordan Tuesday evening. It arrived at about 6:00 p. m. bringing in about 125 people, from East Jordan, Albion, Frederic and other places along the line. It left at about 4:30 o'clock the following morning.

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A reporter dreamed one night that the editor decided for once in his career to get out a paper that was entirely satisfactory. Every item that was brought in was carried around to sufficient houses, and if any objection was offered it was omitted. At four o'clock the paper went to press as usual, and when the patrons unfolded it that evening they found it nothing but a blank sheet. The editor slept sweetly that night, realizing that he had printed nothing to offend anybody, and that his paper was entirely satisfactory.

On and after this date I shall not be responsible for any accounts charged by my wife, and any accounts so charged will not be paid by me.

Allyn B. Kidston. Dated January 19, 1925.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

It is fair sleighing with six inches of snow, but too dry to pack well. Born December 31st to Mr. and Mrs. Asmus Larson a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tetu December 29th, a daughter. A nice New Year gift.

Prosecuting Attorney Patterson and his wife spent Christmas week in Detroit and vicinity.

Miss Marcia Kendrick closed a successful term of school in the Hoyt district in Maple Forest last Friday.

Mrs. Ed Quinette was a guest of Mrs. Ella McIntyre one day last week.

Daniel Stephan killed a big wild cat near Stephan's bridge Saturday. The beast measured over three feet in length.

Thomas Woodfield came from his St. Ignace home Saturday. They had no snow at the Straits when he left.

A most enjoyable private dancing party at the Opera house Tuesday evening was one of the pleasant events of the opening year.

The mercury touched nothing and went 10 below zero last Thursday night, for the first time this winter, and 21 below zero Friday night.

School opened in fine form Tuesday morning and we look for continued good reports of the work done. Our school must be kept in the front ranks.

The band concert Monday night was a success in every way. The music was excellent and finely rendered, and the receipts about \$50.00.

A half dozen of our young folks drove out to Ex-Sheriff Chalkers and spent the day last Friday, feasting on a rabbit dinner and enjoying the evening sleigh ride home.

A. Crosse came home for Christmas and has enjoyed a fine attack of la grippe, from which he has recovered and is now caring for his wife for the same disease.

G. Palmer was in Lewistown the last of the week, but the only Grayling item met was Dr. N. R. Traver, who has a fine drug store and a furniture store on the side, and seems prosperous and happy.

Prof. Hubbard, who called on the Dr. for professional aid, he having been severely bitten by his cat. The cat died.

R. B. Deckrow was in town Saturday. He is about starting a camp in Frederic, having taken a contract from H. C. Ward for the cutting of a large amount of wood.

An alarm of fire was turned in about ten o'clock Tuesday evening. The fire was in the R. B. Roundhouse, but prompt action saved the property, with perhaps damage of \$150.

There was a grand scare at McKay's hotel one day last week by an incipient fire in one of the rooms.

The following pupils of the High school belong to rank one for December, having an average standing of 95 to 100 per cent in all their studies: Astrid Becker, Chris Clawson, Fred Michelson. Rank two, from 90 to 95 per cent: Frank Canfield, Abe Joseph, Minnie Nelson, Thora Ambjornson, Carl Mork, Floyd Taylor, Frank Goulet, Hattie Clark, Edith Wainwright.

Ask John Failing or John Hanna in Beaver Creek how they like to walk. The colt left them in the snow and went home alone last Monday evening.

Late Pupils. The following pupils were late last week: High school—Oscar Hanson, Claud Martin. Grade 6 and 7—Anna Johnson, Maud Wilcox, Jerry Lamotte. Grade 4—Elmer Rasmussen. Grade 3—Anna Rasmussen (twice), Lela Patterson. Grade 2—Pearl Wilcox, Emma Knight (twice). Grade 1—Ransom Burgess.

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MOTHERS URGED TO READ THE VALUABLE INFORMATION.

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INCOME TAX IN A NUT-SHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040, also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surplus on net income in excess of \$10,000.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Barber are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Mary Esther who arrived January 9. Mr. and Mrs. Barber are living at the Lacey home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne were Grayling callers Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Nichols of Bay City visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson here last week.

The farewell party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gilmore at the Wilson home last Wednesday evening was a delightful affair. Many friends of the young couple, as well as high school students and teachers were present. Games and music furnished entertainment for the evening, following which a delicious lunch was served. Mr. Gilmore was presented with a fountain pen as a token of appreciation from his friends.

An error in last week's news. Miss Pauline Edmunds is doing substitute work in the department left vacant by Mr. Gilmore, instead of Mrs. O'Dell as was stated.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan spent last week with her sister Mrs. M. Sullivan in Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Oscar Smock visited at the Lland Smock home in Grayling Friday.

Max Tobin has been appointed by the Board of Education to succeed Mr. Gilmore as basket ball coach.

Miss Ethel Parsons has returned from Saginaw where she was for several days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks.

Beatrice Armstrong of Cheboygan arrived Saturday to spend a few days at the home of her uncle, Charles Armstrong.

Mrs. Ernest Richards was a Grayling caller Saturday.

Elmer Corsaut was in Gaylord Wednesday.

The Misses Leota and Clarice Welch were hostesses at a birthday party at their home Saturday night in honor of Miss Edna Nelson. A lively crowd attended and all report a fine time.

Mrs. Glen Lent was called to Big Rapids Saturday, by the death of her father.

RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

George Burke of Grayling was a caller in our town Sunday, coming out with his snow-mobile.

Several of our boys walked to Grayling this week, only way we have to go now.

Saturday and Sunday evenings were

very much enjoyed by our young people at the Riverview Hotel. The evenings were spent dancing and with music both vocal and instrumental.

Bernard Bromwell cut his left foot badly New Years night and is still walking on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Green went to Grayling on business Thursday.

Ed Matt is leaving his roads to make hauling easier.

Misses Neighardt, Weiss and Green called on Mrs. John Wallcott Saturday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

National steel output is still gaining and prices are up.

Mrs. Clara McLeod left Saturday for Bay City and Detroit to spend the winter with relatives.

Cream for sale, delivered Wednesday and Saturdays. Chas. Corvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller who have been visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson left Wednesday night for Detroit.

Notice to members of Grayling lodge I. O. O. F. No. 137. There will be work in the first degree next Tuesday evening, January 27.

Dr. R. E. Goslow was in Lansing over Sunday, going down the latter part of the week on business.

An ambulance was called for to Detroit Sunday night, where Mrs. Cison will submit to an operation to get at her hip joint.

The Ladies of the Woman's club stepped in on Mrs. H. H. Pool very mysteriously Thursday evening, and enjoyed a pot luck dinner with her. Mrs. Pool is leaving Grayling for her home in Detroit Monday.

Glen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, gave a very delightful New Year's party Friday afternoon in honor of Kenneth Woodruff of Bay City who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Clarence Brown. After many puzzling contests and games for which several prizes were given, Mrs. Smith served refreshments to the guests. All the boys report a jolly good time at Glen's party.

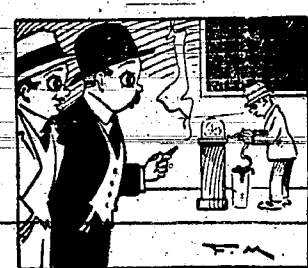
WHERE DID THE PHEASANTS GO?

A year ago last summer Supt. P. G. Zalsman of the Fish Hatchery, received some pheasants from the Department of Conservation, and held them until late in the fall and then let them go. In the spring two nice broods were noticed around the hatchery, and they came to the feeding grounds every day and Frank Lyall the fish culturist at the hatchery enjoyed feeding them. There were 30 of these birds when the hunting season opened this fall, today there is only one hen left and it comes to the hatchery every morning and will eat out of Mr. Lyall's hand, but let a stranger come near and the bird is gone.

What became of the rest of these birds? did they migrate, were they shot, or were they killed by something else?

Mr. Lyall is also a lover of rabbits, and in his spare time in the morning and night looks after them, but he did not have very good success in raising rabbits last year, he called it an off year. Was it the same with wild rabbits, causing the scarcity of rabbits in this vicinity, or was it something else.

THE SARDINE



"The poor fish is speculating again, you say?"

"Yes—up to his neck in oil."

"The sardine!"

RECTAL DISEASES

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CURRENT NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Pleasure Loving Girl Kills Mother Who Objected To Wild Parties

San Francisco—One of the most startling murders on record was enacted here when 18-year-old Dorothy Ellingson shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson, who had objected to her "running around so much late at night." She told the police after her arrest, that she had no deep-seated grievance against her mother, but that she killed her in a moment of anger.

The girl frankly confessed that she was a frequenter of San Francisco's night life cafes and dance halls and stated that the "jazz-mania" was the cause of her act.

Her father, Joseph Ellingson, and her brother, Earl, who at first declined to have anything to do with Dorothy, have changed their attitudes and announced they will do everything they can for her, including providing her with funds for an attorney.

Election Confirmed

Washington—Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes were elected President and Vice-president, respectively last week.

The electors for whom the American voters directly cast their ballots last November met in the respective states, canvassed the popular vote, and in accordance with the Constitution cast their ballots for President and Vice-president.

This vote of the electors will be certified to the president of the Senate by each of the 48 state meetings, and will be opened at a joint session of the Senate and House Feb. 18.

Trotzky Is Removed

Moscow—Leon Trotzky has been relieved of his duties as chairman of the revolutionary war council by the central executive committee of the communist party, the most powerful political body in Russia.

The former war minister also is threatened with expulsion from the communist party and from membership in all the important political bureaus unless he conforms to party discipline and renounces his attacks upon the principles enunciated by the late Nikolai Lenin.

Sea Gives Up Treasure

New York—Capt. Benjamin Leavitt of Philadelphia has broken all records for deep sea salvage in recovering a \$100,000 cargo of copper and lead from the shipwreck of the British frigate "Cape Horn" off the coast of Chile. It is reported that Capt. Leavitt and his crew recovered the cargo after a two-day search.

Rail Workers Get Raise

Chicago—Eighty-seven thousand employees of 50 railroads have been granted wage increases of from one to two cents an hour by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

Application for similar increases for 75,000 other workers was denied. Classes of workers affected are conductors, freight handlers, express and station employees, janitors, elevator operators, trackmen, stevedores and firemen.

Houghton To St. James

Washington—Alanson B. Houghton, of New York, now ambassador to Germany has been definitely selected by the British Collage to succeed Ambassador Keith on London.

This was formally announced at the White House after Ambassador Houghton had advised the president he would accept the new appointment and after the British government had informed the state department that Mr. Houghton would be persona grata in London.

Plan Air Line

Honolulu—Tentative plans for use of the United States dirigible "Los Angeles" for mail, express and passenger service between Hawaii and the mainland have been announced by the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu. The organization announced the sending of a cable to President Coolidge urging that the airship be sent to Hawaii, and calling attention to the feasibility of air traffic over the Pacific Ocean.

Puzzles On Dinners

Philadelphia—The Pennsylvania Railway announces that a crossword puzzle with 303 squares will be printed on its dining-car menu. Dining car patrons will be permitted to take the menus to other parts of the train to finish the puzzles. The road has already provided its limited trains with dictionaries and books of synonyms.

Raw Oysters Banned

Chicago—And now the raw oyster has been relegated to the same doom as the cup that cheers. It has been declared illegal in Illinois by the state department of health. The order was issued as a precaution against an epidemic of typhoid.

Primitive Matches

Early matches were called lucifers and a match that would ignite by means of friction was invented by a man named Walker, of Stockton-on-Tees, England, in 1820. In March 1842, Reuben Partidge took out a British patent for a machine for manufacturing the splints. All these early matches, dependent upon phosphorus for their lighting by means of friction. Safety matches were first brought out in 1862.

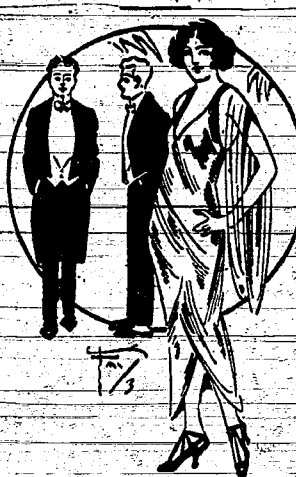
WHY EXPENSIVE



Hubby—Why, your stockings cost more than I spend for my whole wardrobe.

Wife—Well, why not? Who ever looks at your clothes?

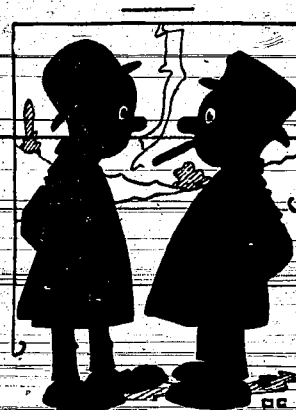
EDGE ENOUGH FOR THAT



"Tom says she's extremely dull."

"But cut him dead, nevertheless."

SETTLED IN FULL



Hobbs—What did your father-in-law settle on you when you married his daughter?

Dobbs—The rest of the family!

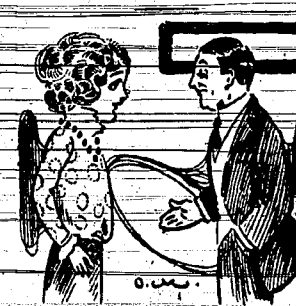
A SPICY TALE



The Editor—We can't use any animal stories. We want something with snap and spice in it.

The Author—Spice, huh? Well, this story's about a cinnamon bear.

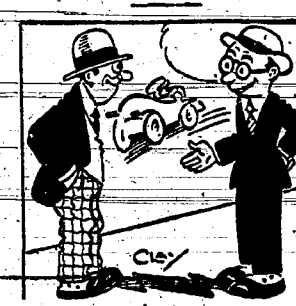
HONEYMOON STILL ON



"Hain't their honeymoon ended yet?"

"Not yet—she still believes every thing he has to say."

STILL HAVE CRANKS



"Automobiles are run without cranks now, I see."

"You can't know many car owners to say that."

READ THE AVALANCHE.

INDIANS INCREASE 2,599 IN ONE YEAR

Report Shows Improvement in Health Conditions.

Washington—An increase in the country's Indian population and a marked improvement in health conditions on their reservations were noted in an annual report by Indian Commissioner Burke.

Growth by 2,599 in the last year to a total of 244,302 in a population total entirely dependent on the difference between the birth and death rates, is accepted as proof that the Indians are becoming a healthier people.

Campaigns being conducted against trachoma and tuberculosis, the most prevalent Indian diseases, are yielding results, and the commissioner seeks an additional appropriation of \$130,000 to carry on the work.

A gain in school attendance also was noted, 65,484 Indians having been enrolled in various schools, representing an increase of 4,071 over 1923. In three years the number of teachers in the Indians' summer training schools has grown from 24 to 395.

Although oil and gas operations on Indian reservations were less than normal, the findings reached 220,600 acres; 48,640,458 barrels were produced, and the total revenue was \$20,145,617. A tract of 100 acres on the Osage reservation in Oklahoma was leased for nearly \$2,000,000 and several others brought more than \$1,000,000 apiece. The Osages alone realized \$24,070,383 from oil and gas.

Lumber cut on all reservations aggregated 20,000,000 feet which yielded the Indians \$1,832,000.

Pima Indians in Arizona will be especially benefited by a \$3,500,000 dam to be constructed on the Gila river near San Carlos.

Clerks Get 20.4 Cents of Every Postal Dollar

Washington—Your postal dollar, one of the \$7-10 spent for every man, woman and child in the country, is paid in 20.4 cents to the postal clerks.

Their study shows that out of 10 cents in postages received 20.4 cents, railroad transportation 16.2 cents, rural delivery service 15.0 cents, city and village letter carriers 14.4 cents, postmasters and assistants 8.5 cents, railway mail service 8.3 cents, rent, light and fuel 2.0 cents, with the remainder going into miscellaneous expenses.

First-class postage contributed 47.4 cents of every dollar received for postal service, contributing more than 10 cents, third-class mail 7.6 cents, second-class mail 5.3 cents, and the remainder came from other services performed by post offices.

The burden of the postoffice deficit in handling certain classes of mail, as shown in Postmaster General Nease's report to congress is being borne by the postal employees in "inadequate compensation." It was asserted in a statement issued here by C. P. Francis, president of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks.

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YES, INDEED!



"Well, well, think of meeting you here!"

"Yes, the world is a small place, after all."

BUT WERE NOT WASTED



"What do you suppose became of all the young men's names when they returned from the great war?"

"Most of 'em went to waste."

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ads. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

ORGAN FOR SALE AT \$10.00. A. W. Lindahl, South Side. 1-22-1

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE OF Peter F. Jorgenson, Phone 811, Maple Street. Also hard coal base burner, for sale cheap. 1-22-1

FOR SALE—BABY COTTER, Phone 342. Mrs. Russell Cripps. 1-22-1

FOR SALE—VICTROLA AND 65 records. Fred W. Brown, South Side. 1-15-2.

FOUND—GIRL SCOUT PIN, THE owner may have same by calling at the Avalanche Office.

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE AT Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.

A FEW CHOICE PURE WHITE Collie pups for sale at former prices. Natural healers and pedigreed. Underhill White Collie Kennels. 115-S Lovells, Mich.

CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING; also piece washing wanted. Mrs. Hattie Bissonette, Phone 284. 1-15-2

ROOMS FOR RENT—OVER PETER, Jewellery Store. Phone 579. T. Boesen. 1-8-3.

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE ON PARK street, reasonable price, for quick sale. Carl W. Peterson.

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Country Club Coupe \$1,345
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Coupe 2,450
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Drugs
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Locals

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22nd 1925.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis has returned from a visit in Newberry.

R. H. Gillett is spending the week in Bay City and Saginaw on business.

Mrs. John Mathiesen returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Bay City.

Watch for our Cross-word puzzles beginning in next week's issue—January 29.

Mrs. Blomdorn of Mackinaw visited his sister Mrs. Daniel Hoesli and family Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Gordon of Luzerne is receiving medical treatment at Grayling Mercy hospital.

Mrs. John Holliday returned to Detroit Monday after enjoying a few days visiting friends in Grayling.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ebern Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson are in Detroit attending the Auto Show.

Mrs. Peter Hinkley who has been ill at her home for some time, was removed to Mercy hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. James Hanson of Roscommon arrived Friday owing to the illness of her grandchild Margaret Hollowell.

Mrs. Ben Sherman of Frederic has been in town visiting her son Jerry Sherman and family for a few days.

Cream for sale, delivered Wednesdays and Saturdays. Chas. Corwin. 1-22-2

Do you need a Coat? Come in and look over our line before you buy. Wonderful prices to close out the few we have left. Redson & Cooley.

The Crown Fuel Saver

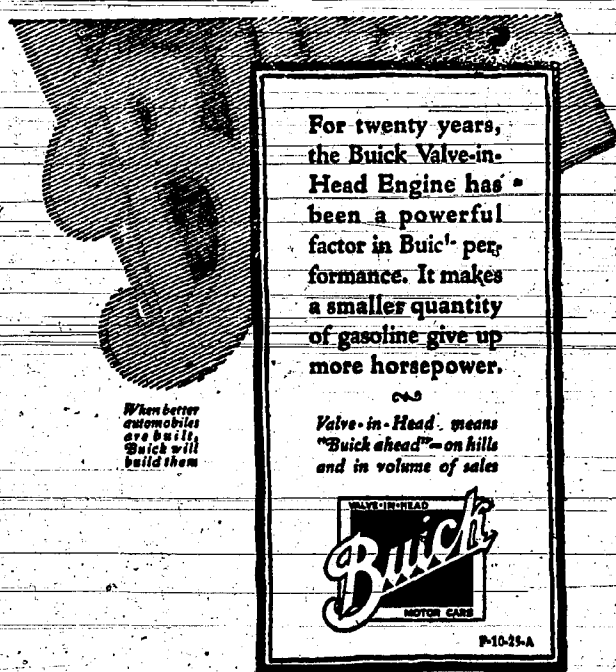
YOU can get as much heat from 10 tons of coal as you now get from 12 to 20 tons.

Isn't That Worth While Saving?

—ASK—

J. E. Douglas

AT THE SHOPPENAGON INN



Schoonover & Hanson - Dealers
Grayling, Michigan

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

We can now furnish you with all the milk and cream you want. Leave cream orders a day ahead.

Alva F. Roberts, Meat Market. During the years 1921-23, inclusive, state and local taxes increased nearly 16 per cent while federal taxes decreased more than 27 per cent.

Little Miss Margaret Hollowell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell is ill at her home with pneumonia.

"Am I Intruding" is the title of the Junior play that will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening, January 30. It promises to be fine.

The ladies of the Bridge Club enjoyed Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Schumann. Mrs. Oscar, Hanson and Mrs. Heany held the high scores.

Martin Nelson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home late Monday afternoon of last week was removed to Grayling Mercy hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander left Tuesday for Detroit where she expects to remain for some time helping to arrange the affairs of a cousin whose death occurred recently.

Ira Leonard had the misfortune of breaking his right leg yesterday morning, while decking logs for Saling Hanson company. He was taken to Mercy hospital to be cared for.

Harry Hemmingson of Detroit was in the city Saturday, coming to attend the special meeting of the Masonic lodge when he took the second degree. Following the degree work, a smoker and lunch was enjoyed.

A few more coats and dresses at The Gift Shop to be sacrificed, at about 40 per cent off. But we must have the room for spring goods.

The county health nurse reports that a child of the third grade, this time last winter was 7 per cent underweight, but he has been drinking milk and at the examination recently he showed a gain of one pound.

Mrs. Frank Whipple, who has been seriously ill at her home since last Thursday was taken to Grayling Mercy hospital Tuesday for X-Ray.

Mr. Whipple who is employed in Lansing was called home owing to her illness.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained the members of the "Jolly Eight" club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Prizes for "500" were taken by Mrs. J. O. Kermack and Mrs. Walter Roe.

Refreshment were served after the games.

The quarterly meeting of the members of the congregation of the Danish-Lutheran church was held Sunday January 19, and many things of importance pertaining to the church were discussed. The meeting was well attended.

If you once try our special Brick, Sherbet and Bull's Eye Cream you will surely be back for more. It is kept at a right temperature and we always have a good assortment on hand.

Central Drug Store.

For the past few weeks we have been publishing principal events occurring in Grayling 15 years ago. However this week we are going back twenty years more and the events are those of 25 years ago, which we will continue publishing indefinitely.

Nels Olson was host to a large number of boys and girls yesterday at his home in honor of his tenth birthday. The 34 guests spent a happy afternoon playing games and indulging in contests. Mrs. Olson served delicious refreshments.

Jacob Suderman of Comita and Miss Cornelia Harder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harder of this city were united in marriage Wednesday, January 21st, by Rev. J. Hermon Dwight. The best wishes of their many friends are extended.

Prof. Elch of the University of Michigan, will come here Monday evening, January 26, under auspices of the Good Fellowship club, when he will give readings from Mark Twain. At the school auditorium, 9 o'clock. Admission Free.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod and Mrs. M. A. Atkinson entertained the Women of Mooseheart Legion at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cody, Tuesday afternoon. Prizes for "500" were won by Mrs. W. H. Cody and later in the afternoon lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs. E. G. Clark was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when a number of friends called on her in celebration of her birthday. Several hours were spent listening to the radio and playing cards. Refreshments were served concluding a very enjoyable social time.

Earle Hewitt has taken over the confectionery store next door to the bank, formerly operated by W. W. Colbath. He has a fine stock of candies and confections of all kinds. He has freshened up the interior of the building with paint which gives it a most inviting appearance. Give him a call.

Miss Northrup, the State inspector for the training schools for nurses was in Grayling Tuesday. She visited Mercy hospital and met the committee and discussed hospital matters. In next week's issue we hope to print some of the definite results of this meeting which is very important to Grayling and vicinity.

Grayling Post 106 American Legion were hosts to their wives and lady friends, and the members of the W. R. C. and their husbands at a card party at their hall Monday evening. There were about 50 present and cash "500" and pedro were played for which prizes were awarded as follows: For "500" Mrs. A. Kraus and Bert Mitchell held the highest scores. Miss Margaret Hemmingson and Wilfred Laurant capturing consolation. Mrs. John Benson and John Foster won first prizes for pedro and Roy Milnes and Mrs. John Foster consolation. A delicious lunch was served under direction of Mrs. John Benson and she was assisted by a committee of the Post in serving. All present seemed to enjoy the affair very much.

The Department of Conservation is trying to locate all fish cans. If the parties who took the fish cans from old warehouse used by Simpson, please let us know where they are, we will call for them.

Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Miss Margrethe Bauman left Saturday for Mount Carmel, Pa. where she will be a guest of a former school friend.

Charles Hewitt of Bay City visited his family at the home of Mrs. Hewitt's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher over Sunday.

Hose, Hose, Ladies and children, best make—Bay City "Evenknit," all shades, both silk and wool at The Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Basket ball tomorrow night, Grayling and Gaylord high school girls and boys teams. Games called at 7:30 sharp. Prices 30 and 20 cents.

Bring your Prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price.

Central Drug Store.

Don't miss the basket ball games tomorrow evening when Grayling high school boys and girls teams will play the high school teams of Gaylord. Gaylord teams have been winning most of their games and boast of good teams.

Mrs. David Montour invited a number of young ladies to her home Saturday evening in honor of her daughter—Miss Fedora's birthday. The guests included the nurses of Mercy hospital, classmates of Miss Fedora, and a few other friends. Cards were enjoyed, after which a delicious lunch was served.

A special train from East Jordan Tuesday, brought over the members of the East Jordan high school basketball team together with a number of loyal rooters from that town. Besides a number from all along the line came to Grayling to witness the big New York National-Grayling American Legion game the same night.

Mrs. Ambrose McClain entertained the members of the "It's Suits Us" club Wednesday afternoon. The ladies played "500", the prizes going to Mrs. Elnor Matson and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney. Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck and Mrs. Arnold Burrows were guests of the club and received guest prizes. A two course lunch was enjoyed after the games.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Mrs. W. Lankey at her home in Bay City on January 12. The Lankey family formerly resided in Grayling and have many friends who will be sorry to learn of her demise. She is survived by her husband who was formerly M. C. train master at Grayling, one daughter Miss Jerline of Bay City and a son Vernon of Lansing.

During my absence from the city the next two weeks, The Vanity Box will be in charge of Rosanna Case.

Ruth McConnell.

The Rebekah lodge installed the following officers Tuesday evening for the ensuing year: N. G. Mabel Brainerd, R. S. to N. G. Margaret Hemmingson, L. S. to N. G. Amy Gothro; G. Joy Foutch; Chaplain, Anna J. Cough; Conductor, Et. Lindahl; Warden, Maude Smith; Secretary, Margaret Jensen; Treasurer, August Walt; I. G. Venelia-King; O. G. Scott Wythe. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed after.

No longer to residents of Burlington, Mich., place chief reliance upon the oil lamp for illumination. While the local power plant, with its water wheel that frequently failed to function, was serving the community, the old reliable, albeit odorous and smoky, hanging lamp vied quite successfully with the "skip-stop" electric lights.

The business of the community has taken over the local plant and has built the distribution system, assuring the residents 24-hour, unfailing electric service.

Have your glasses all smoked and ready for the eclipse Saturday morning. Be on hand at about 7:30 a. m. so as not to miss any part of it. It will be total for two minutes at about 10:40 o'clock. There will not be another total eclipse of the sun until the year 2017, when but few on earth to-day will be alive. Witness it yourself and arrange so that your families and employees, if you have any, may participate in the scene. There is a program for radio-owners too, in case the day is cloudy and the sun cannot be seen, go to the radio stations, if you haven't yourself.

The W. B. A. held initiation and installation Thursday evening. Mesdames Florence Borchers, Bessie Peterson and Mabel Roe being initiated into the order. Installation of officers followed, the district deputy, Mrs. Glasford of Onaway acting as installing officer. Mrs. Glasford was assisted by Mesdames Vivian Peterson and Helen Anderson. The following officers were installed: Commander, Altha Heric; lieutenant commander, Laura McLeod; past commander, Sarah Landsberg; chaplain, Emma Knibbs; lady-at-arms, Olive Willett; sergeant, Anna Chalkers; recorder, Mabel Martin; collector, Nora Wheeler; organist, Amy Gothro; sentinel, Hattie Mosher; picket, captain of the guard, Hilda Newell. A social evening and refreshments were enjoyed after.

The sad word has been received of the death of Glenn Cripps, age 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cripps of this city, the U. S. N. hospital at Muskogee, Okla. on January 16th. Burial took place at Ada, Okla. Mr. Cripps was a graduate of the Rose City high school and later attended the Northern University at Ada, Ohio taking up a course in mechanical engineering. At the completion of his course he entered the employ of the Buckeye Machine Co. at Ada, Ohio and because of his ability became manager of a branch office at Stetard, Ark. He was a world war veteran serving his country three years during which time he was commissioned second lieutenant. He had been ill for some time and a patient at the U. S. V. hospital where he passed away. He was wed to Miss Ruth Gallant of Ada, O. on August 31, 1924 who survives him, together with his parents, brother and sister, Archie Cripps, brother of the deceased of this city who was called to Muskogee several weeks ago owing to his brother's illness, was in attendance at the funeral. The funeral services were in charge of the American Legion and Masonic Lodge.

A Saturday Special SALE

1 lot of Ladies Plush and Cloth Coats, for Saturday only, Values up to \$25.00 for—
\$5.95

None charged or exchanged. These Coats are wonderful values at this price.

A Special Sale of Blankets for these cold nights—
\$2.38 \$2.65 \$3.38 \$3.98 and up.

Girls Coats! Now is a good time to get a Coat for next winter—

All go at 1-2 Off

Ladies and Misses Dresses, Silk or Wool—
1-3 Off

Now is a good time to Save Money on Winter Merchandise, for quick Clearance before inventory, you can save
20 to 50 per cent

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 1251

JANUARY SALE

Furniture, China and Glass Ware

During this sale we will offer some very attractive bargains; you will find many beautiful pieces of decorated and cut glass dishes on the bargain counter at half price. Only a few of the many bargains are listed below.

One lot of Glass Ware 50 per cent off	One lot of CHINA WARE 50 per cent off	One lot of CHINA WARE 10 per cent off
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EXTRA SPECIALS IN FURNITURE		One Lot of Baby Blankets 25c Each.
WALNUT BED, bow foot, regular price \$39.00. Sale price \$26.90		
LARGE WING CHAIR, upholstered in blue and taupe Velour. Regular price \$43.00. Sale Price \$32.25		One Lot of Curtain Rods Slightly Damaged, HALF PRICE
LARGE OAK ROCKER, wood seat, Golden finish. Regular price \$20.00. Sale Price \$10.00		
TABLE, 24x24 Top, Golden Oak finish. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price 1.75		One Lot of Flat Wall Paint 50 cents per Gallon.
DINING CHAIRS, Oak, golden finish, Brown leather seat, per set of six. Regular \$54.00. Sale Price \$40.50		
DINING CHAIRS, wood seat, slightly damaged by dampness. Per set of six. Regular \$19.75. Sale Price \$14.80		One Lot of Alabaster, 32c per Package.
OAK BED, Colonial design. Regular price \$49.00. Sale Price \$34.25		
LADIES DESK, Oak, golden finish. Regular \$33.00. Sale Price \$23.00		

These prices stand good until February 1st.

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Earle Hewitt



The Third Program broadcasted by the Victor Talking Machine Company will be on—
THURSDAY JANUARY 29TH.
9:00 O'clock p. m.
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STATION: W. E. A. F. NEW YORK
Artists: Miguel Fleta, Tenor.
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Tune in and hear this fine program.

We expect to have a Radio installed so that you may hear this fine program in our store.

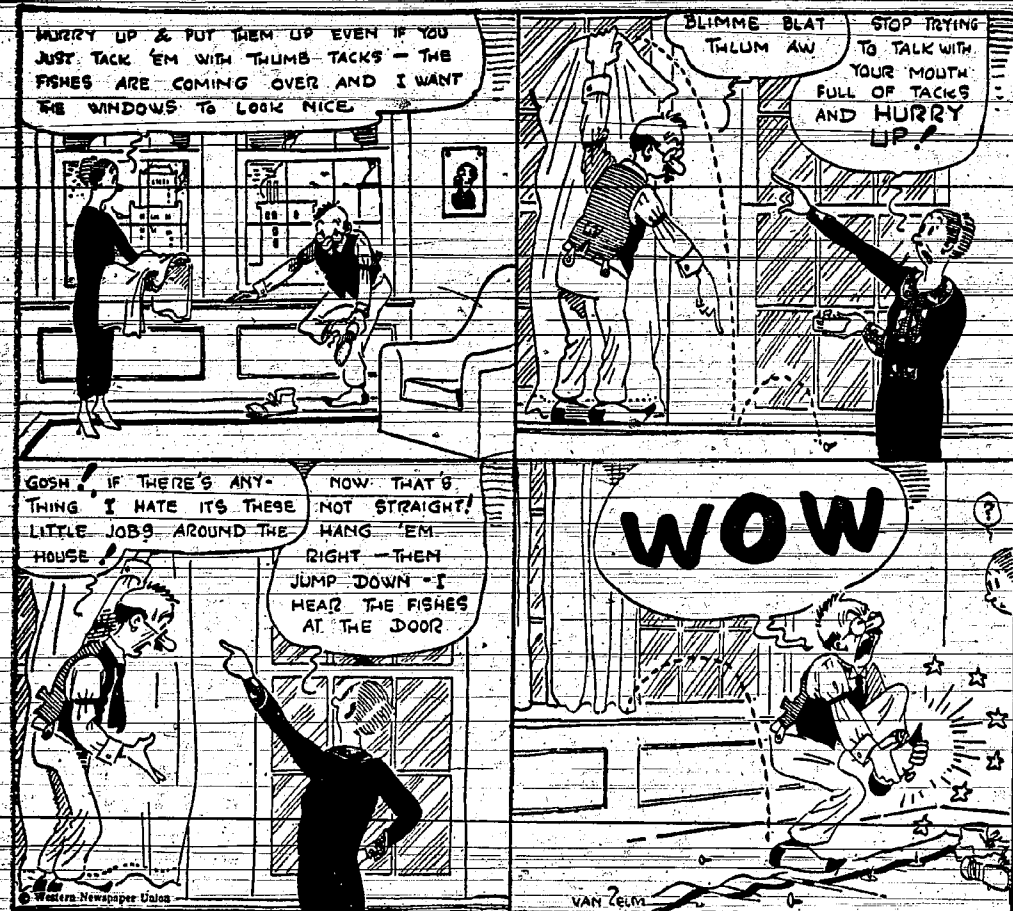
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OUR COMIC SECTION

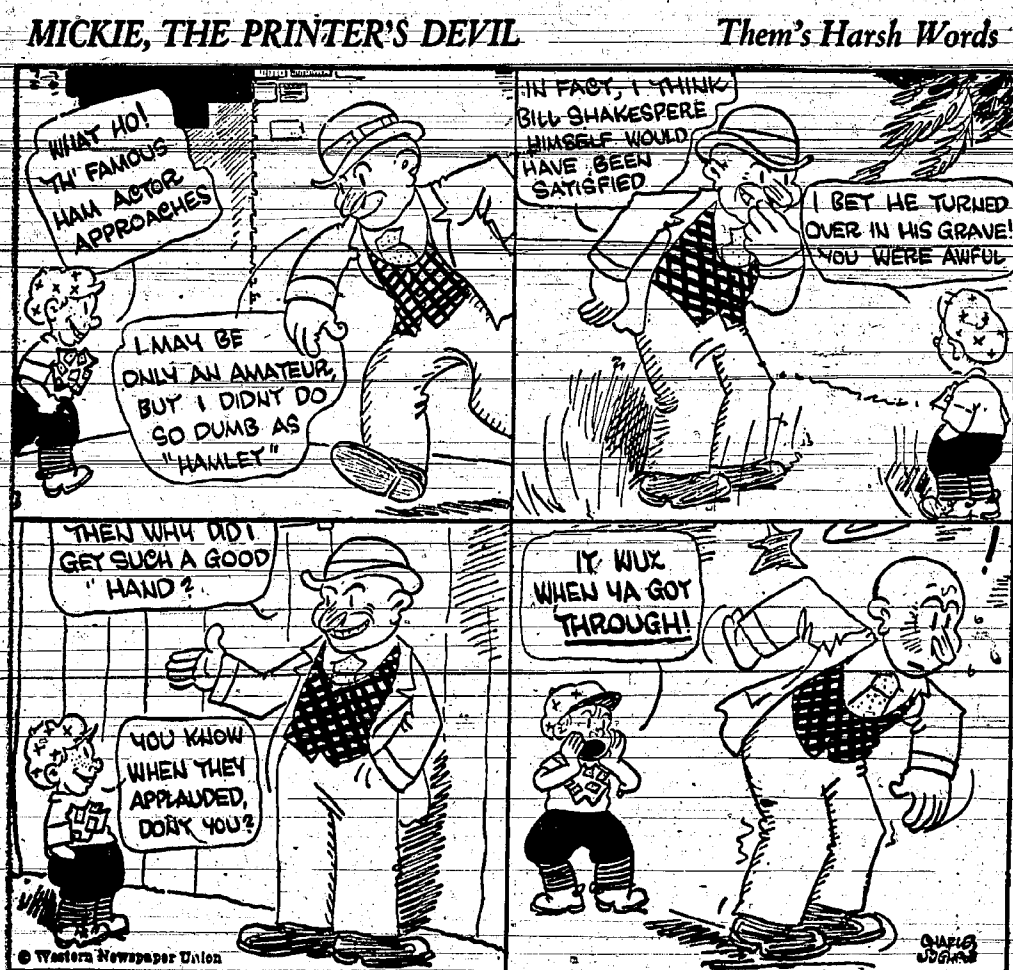
When the Frost Is on the Window



WHAT'S THE USE



He Jumped



The Kitchen Cabinet

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Let your task be to render yourself worthy of love, and this even more for your own happiness than for that of another. —Masterlinck

THINGS TO EAT

Delicious stews may be made of small pieces of meat if the family is small. Take one pound or less of round steak, cut into small pieces and add with cold water to cover a small onion or two, cook for two or three hours at a simmering temperature; the last hour add a few potatoes sliced thin and cook until they are soft. There should be some suet added with the meat to give richness to the stew. Season with salt and pepper, adding water if needed, and serve very hot.

Lamb Stew.—Cut three pounds of the neck of lamb into convenient-sized pieces for serving, brown in three tablespoonfuls of drippings, add two onions cut into dice, one carrot diced, one sprig of parsley, one small piece of bay leaf, two cloves, eight peppercorns and salt to taste. Pour over one cupful of boiling water, one cupful of tomatoes, add six diced potatoes and two cupfuls of peas. Simmer on the back part of the stove for three hours or cook five minutes at the boiling temperature, then place in a fireless cooker for five hours.

Pork Chops and Parsnip Stew.—Put six or eight pork chops into a kettle, add five good-sized parsnips which have been washed and scraped and cut into one-inch pieces, add five diced potatoes, one chopped onion, salt and pepper to season. Cook slowly for twenty minutes, thicken with flour blended with cold water, cover closely and simmer for three hours on the back of the stove.

Hungarian Stew.—Take two pounds of lean shoulder steak, cut into small pieces and marinate with two tablespoonfuls of strong vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of grated onion, one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of caraway seed, the same of sweet marjoram, leaving it two hours. Add the meat and seasonings, two tablespoonfuls of butter, cook until brown, add one tablespoonful of flour, brown, add one cupful of hot broth, simmer for four hours. Add one-half cupful of cream, a dash of paprika and serve.

Tasty Good Things

Cut into rather thick slices boiled sweet potatoes. Place in a baking pan with three or four tablespoonfuls of water or barely enough to cover the bottom of the dish. Spread over the potato slices a little melted butter, then cover with granulated sugar and bake until the sugar melts.

Current Jelly Sauce.—Cook one onion in three tablespoonfuls of butter until just brown; add one bay leaf, one stalk of celery, chopped, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, blend all together, add one pint of stock. Keep stirring until it boils; let simmer or cook in a double boiler for fifteen minutes; strain, add half a cupful of current jelly and stir over the fire until the jelly is melted.

Hot Chicken Salad.—Mix one pint of cooked chicken cut into cubes, one cupful of peas, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of black pepper, one teaspoonful of onion juice, one pimento, cut into small squares, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and set aside after blending well for an hour or two. Make a sauce of one-fourth of a cupful of flour, the same of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, a cupful of cream and a cupful of chicken broth. Add the seasoned ingredients and let stand over hot water to become hot. Serve from a chafing dish or on hot buttered bread.

Baked Tongue.—Put a fresh tongue in a kettle, cover with boiling water, salted; let cook slowly two hours. While hot remove the tongue from the water and take off the skin. Slice a small onion and brown in a tablespoonful of butter, add one-half cupful of carrot and celery cut into small pieces; stir until well blended, then turn into a roasting pan, pour over about five cupfuls of water in which the tongue was cooked. Cover and bake in a slow oven two hours.

Oyster plain added to a fish chowder makes a most tasty dish, giving an oyster flavor to the chowder which is well liked.

Beef à la Mode.—Take a four-pound cut of round from the top of the round steak. Make deep incisions with a sharp knife and insert large pieces of fat salt pork, one-half inch thick. Fill the same number of cavities with stuffing made from bread crumbs seasoned with butter, thyme, onion, salt and pepper. Bind the meat with strips to retain the shape. Brown in hot suet and lard mixed. Add two sprigs of parsley, two onions and a sliced carrot. Cover the meat with broth or boiling water, simmer for several hours on the back of the stove, or six hours in a fireless cooker. When ready to serve strain the gravy, thicken it and serve with the meat.

Nellie Maxwell

Meteorological

Girl—You didn't recognize me when I passed you in the square today.
Boy—I'm sorry. You see, I was wrapped in my thoughts.
Girl—Oh, it's a wonder you didn't catch your death of cold.

The Real Fact

Wife—I made this cake all by myself, dear.
Hubby—Well done, love. But—er—what helped you to lift it out of the oven?

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MORNING FROCKS FOR SPRING; NEW NECKWEAR IS IMPORTANT

PROPHESIES of coming styles for spring are not a matter of words—they appear in the collections made ready for merchants and for tourists who go South in search of spring weather. In the great markets of the country—and in the parade-of-fashion at famous resorts, new styles are in review, and many of them are destined to appear later in all parts of these United States. However, no one cares to make selection of important summer frocks until all the new things are on display, but simple morning or day dresses may be made ready now, so that there will be no rush or worry when warm days call us out of doors.

Stylists tell us that plain, high colored frocks—in soft reds, buff, blue and light green, henna and light brown—



Of Navy Blue Charmeen.

are already in demand for morning dresses and that certain heavy cottons in necklines and emphasize neck. In weaves in the same colors will be used. That white crepe de chine and white silks with colored stripes are as sure of welcome as the sun. The daytime frock, navy blue is coming, and that, in tailored versions of the daytime frock, navy blue is coming, and that, in tailored versions of the daytime frock, navy blue is coming, and that, in tailored versions of the daytime frock, navy blue is coming.



Rejuvenated by Neckwear.

Belts made of the material of the dress. With the striped wash silk, white crepe de chine collar and cuffs and narrow white kid belts, make a perfect finish. Pearl buttons figure also in the composition of tub frocks. A daytime dress that may be worn now and later, is shown in the picture. It is made of navy blue charmeen, and is entirely plain except for two practical pockets. The red leather belt is much wider than the average and the model has adjusted it at a higher line than that sponsored by present modes. There is very little likelihood that the waistline will be any higher than it is now.

For afternoon frocks, combinations of plain and printed fabrics are very

Silk Tricot Lingerie
Lingerie of silk tricot is enjoying something of a vogue in Paris. It comes in all garments and most colors, although its chief use is in knickers worn beneath a costume slip.

Fur Bands Around Hem
There is one compensation, now that cold weather threatens, even though frocks are climbing knee-ward. The majority of the frocks and coats have wide fur bands around the hem.

Braid
Braiding plays an important part on the simple straight gowns of woolen goods, narrow braid and also the wide mohair variety.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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COWS' CHATTER

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Cow, the way some talk about us!"

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Brown-and-White Cow, "what do you mean by that?"

"I was thinking," began Mrs. Cow. "I do hope it didn't tire you," said Mrs. Brown-and-White Cow.

"No," said Mrs. Cow. "It didn't tire me at all. If it had tired me I would have stopped thinking."

"Sensible," said Mrs. Brown-and-White Cow. "But pray continue."

"I was thinking," continued Mrs. Cow, "of the time last spring when some children passed us one morning."

"They were evidently having a holiday, but they said:

"Just think, it is only 10 o'clock in the morning and those cows are lying down or sitting down and haven't a thing to do."

"They haven't any lessons to study and they haven't any examinations coming."

"They haven't any chores to do. They can enjoy scratching their chins under the fence or resting by the brook or choosing some lovely shade tree under which to lie. And all at 10 o'clock in the morning."

"Still," said another child, "I'm glad I'm not a cow. They don't have such bounding joy as we do and they don't feel all excited and happy over their birthdays or over their school games."

"Yes," continued Mrs. Cow, "that was the way they were talking. First they envied us because they couldn't take off all the time we could in which to do nothing."

"Then they were glad they weren't cows, as they liked to have excitements which we miss, such as birthdays and so forth."

"But I thought to myself that they shouldn't talk about us and about our laziness."

"Maybe we are lazy. But we give milk twice a day and we make them

feel strong and well as they can enjoy their parties and their birthdays and their games."

"Besides, if we had birthdays they wouldn't be able to have so many presents or such a fine cake, as some of the family would have to be used for our birthday cakes."

"What if every cow had a birthday cake with candles? What an absurd thing that would be!"

"And just suppose we all sat around and wished each other a 'moo-moo happy birthday'?"

"What good would we do if we tried to do chores?"

"Suppose I should run in the street and up a branch in place of hitting when she wanted to play, would it be of any use?"

"None whatever. If I hurried up the street people would start after me."

"And if I did get as far as the store and then get inside they wouldn't wait on me or know what I wanted."

"So why shouldn't we sit still when we can't be of any use doing the things others can do?"

"We can't study for examinations as we don't go to school, and if we did go to school the teacher would have a dreadful time."

"I looked in the schoolhouse windows down the road once and I knew I could never sit in one of those silly little desks."

"I couldn't put up one leg (I haven't any arms), and say:

"Please, teacher, I know the answer to that question!"

"So I sit here as do all of us and we rest and we eat and we give people milk."

"We do our work well."

"But when we're not working or when we haven't anything to do we don't pretend to be busy when we know we're not!"

"Fine sentiments," said Mrs. Brown-and-White Cow.

"Well," said Mrs. Cow, "spring will soon be here again and people will see us lying down in the morning and will probably say how lazy we are."

"But let it not upset us."

"Oh no, moo moo," said the other cows. "We won't let it upset us."

"We will continue to do our own cow way," said Mrs. Cow.

"Our own cow way," repeated Mrs. Brown-and-White Cow.

"Our own cow way," said the other cows.

His Face Slipped

Teacher (to little boy) Freddie Brooks, are you making faces at Nellie Lyon?

Freddie Brooks—Please, teacher, no, I was trying to smile and my face slipped.

Done Intentionally

Bobby had got into a fight with a larger boy than himself, and was wearing a black eye.

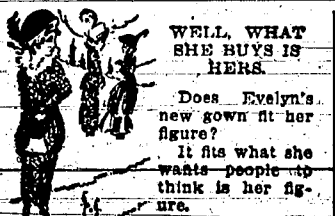
When his father saw him, he asked if he had been in an accident.

"Accident nothing," said Bobby, "it was done on purpose."

The Other Reason

"Little boy, can you tell me why we celebrate Washington's birthday?"

"Yes, 'Cause there ain't no school." —Weekend.



WELL, WHAT SHE BUYS IS HERE

Does Evelyn's new gown fit her figure?
It fits what she wants people to think is her figure.



AT THE DANCE

Is Jack light on his feet?
No, heavy on his partners.



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Even when the whole world works but three hours a day, it will probably hate that.

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